

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

Sum of \$80,014,200.71 Largest Weekly Amount Ever Passing Through Richmond Association.

BIG INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Statement Given Out by Federal Reserve Bank Shows Figure to Be \$8,000,000 in Excess of Clearings for Previous Week.

What is said to be the largest weekly clearing ever recorded by the Richmond Clearing House Association was given out last night as \$80,014,200.71. This is not only the largest clearing for any single week ever recorded by the association, but is more than \$25,000,000 more than the figures for the corresponding week of last year and an increase of \$8,000,000 over last week of this year.

The exact figures for the clearings of the corresponding week of last year are: \$53,732,525.14.

Following is the weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, disclosing its status of business for the past week:

Resources	
Gold coin and certificates	\$ 2,267,000
Gold settlement fund—Federal Reserve Board	33,647,000
Gold with foreign agencies	6,516,000
Total gold held by bank	42,430,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agent	39,215,000
Gold redemption fund	8,633,000
Total gold reserves	\$ 90,258,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	232,000
Total reserves	\$ 90,490,000
Bills discounted by government war obligations	85,779,000
Bills discounted by other agencies	17,125,000
Bills bought in open market	5,557,000
Total bills on hand	\$108,461,000
U. S. government bonds	1,234,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness	11,660,000
Total earning assets	\$121,355,000
Bank premises	463,000
Uncollected items and other deductions from gross deposits	70,737,000
Five per cent redemption fund against F. R. bank notes	375,000
All other resources	326,000
Total resources	\$292,108,000
Liabilities	
Capital paid in	\$ 4,317,000
Surplus	3,800,000
Total capital	\$ 8,117,000
Government deposits	5,359,000
Due to members—Federal Reserve Bank	58,892,000
Deferred availability items	69,435,000
All other deposits	3,654,000
Total gross deposits	\$137,330,000
F. R. notes in actual circulation	135,115,000
F. R. bank notes in circulation—net liability	10,332,000
All other liabilities	1,614,000
Total liabilities	\$292,108,000
Federal and Actual Circulation	
F. R. notes outstanding	\$135,671,000
F. R. notes held by bank	4,556,000
F. R. notes in actual circulation	135,115,000
Total amount of bills discounted and bought for the week ending Oct. 24, 1919	\$ 70,775,000
Due U. S. Treasurer by member depository banks	13,000,000
Contingent liability on bills rediscounted or sold	5,000,000

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Total Resources \$5,938,630,000. With Paid-In Capital Amounting to \$85,563,000.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The statement of combined resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve banks at the close of business October 24 follows:

Resources	
Gold coin and certificates	\$ 248,375,000
Gold settlement fund—Federal Reserve Board	465,435,000
Gold with foreign agencies	132,983,000
Total gold held by banks	\$ 846,893,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	\$1,197,932,000
Gold redemption fund	101,779,000
Total gold reserves	\$2,146,604,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	67,956,000
Total reserves	\$2,214,560,000
Bills discounted:	
Secured by government war obligations	\$1,666,055,000
All other	416,084,000
Bills bought in open market	368,846,000
Total bills on hand	\$2,450,985,000
United States government bonds	37,095,000
United States Victory notes	85,000
United States certificates of indebtedness	273,585,000
Total earning assets	\$2,751,751,000
Bank premises	13,355,000
Gold in transit or in use	

Jail Sequel to Ball as Gents Get Peevish

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Jolly Porto Ricans' idea of a good time is not one calculated to rouse wild hilarity among most of us. The J. P. R. held their annual "ball" in "Cutter's Harlem River Casino," and such a good time was had by all that a goodly percentage of the merry company went to the hospital, while others went to jail.

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body of foreign countries 19,245,000
Uncollected items and other deductions from gross deposits \$ 918,008,000

Total two above items \$ 937,250,000

Five per cent redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes 12,571,000

All other resources 9,139,000

Total resources \$5,938,630,000

Liabilities.
Capital paid in \$5,863,000
Surplus 1,037,000
Government deposits 83,984,000
Due to members—reserve account 1,313,562,000
Deferred availability items 733,327,000
Other deposits, including foreign government credits 98,878,000

Total gross deposits \$2,729,652,000

Federal reserve notes in actual circulation 753,457,000

Federal reserve bank notes in circulation, net liability 251,590,000

All other liabilities 36,981,000

Total liabilities \$5,938,630,000

Ratio of total reserves to net deposit and Federal reserve note liabilities combined, 48.7 per cent.

Ratio of gold reserves to Federal reserve notes in circulation, after setting aside 35 per cent against net deposit liabilities, 57.6 per cent.

Fees Would Conscript Labor.
(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Congressman Simon D. Pess, of Ohio, in an address at the convention of the Southwestern Ohio Teachers' Association here today, declared he was ready to conscript labor should they refuse to work the mines.

Big Theft of Whiskey in Detroit.
(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 25.—Theft of about \$50,000 worth of whiskey, 523 out of shipment of 2,000 cases, is being investigated here by Federal and local authorities, it was learned today.

1917 PROVED MOMENTOUS YEAR IN COAL INDUSTRY

In Response to Unprecedented Demand Bituminous Output Increased 10 Per Cent.

ANTHRACITE OUTPUT LARGER

During Year General Progress Was Made in Introduction of Eight-Hour Working Day in Bituminous Fields.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The inventory of the nation's resources that the war made necessary brought to light many new facts about coal mining which will be of lasting value to the industry and to the public. As long as the war lasted these incidental lessons were lost sight of under the pressure of the emergency created by the shortage of fuels, but with the return of peace the experience gained during the war is being brought together in a series of reports on the industry, the first of which, "Coal in 1917," by E. Leshner, has just been published by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

The period from 1914 through 1917 and 1918 and into 1919 may be regarded as a distinct epoch in the coal industry of which the year 1917 represented only one section, but a section which, if not the most remarkable for its chaotic and the most momentous in the history of the industry.

Demand Was Extraordinary.
It is not difficult to marshal the events and factors that mark 1917 unusual—an extraordinary demand, industry entered the war, and unsatisfied throughout the year; high prices and speculation in "free" coal; the first effort at regulation of prices through the committee of coal production; the Pomerene amendment to the Lever act and the fixing of prices and appointment of the fuel administrator by the President; labor troubles; priority orders; car shortage and other difficulties in transportation; severe storms in December that blocked the railroads; the withdrawal of ships from the coastwise trade to New England; constant fear of a fuel famine in many sections; reluctance of many producers and distributors of coal to accept governmental regulations in general; and the program of the fuel administration as it was developed in particular.

In response to the unprecedented demand the bituminous mines produced 551,790,563 net tons, or nearly 10 per cent more than the output of the year before. The anthracite output was 601,611,311 net tons, an increase over 1916 of 15.7 per cent. The total output of both hard and soft coal was thus over 650,000,000 tons.

This record output was accomplished by a labor force of 693,143 men in the bituminous and 154,174 in the anthracite mines of the United States. The number of workers in the bituminous industry was greater in 1917 than in 1916.

Progress of Eight-Hour Day.
Material progress was made during the year in the introduction of the eight-hour day. Whereas in 1916 about

41 per cent of the bituminous workers were employed in mines where the standard working day was longer than eight hours, in 1917 the number in such mines had fallen to 21 per cent. The change was largely the result of reduction in working hours in Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania (bituminous), Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, particularly in the larger nonunion fields.

In response to numerous inquiries statistics were collected regarding the thickness of vein which it is profitable to mine. Many people will be surprised to learn that in 1917 more than 20,000,000 tons of soft coal were mined from beds less than three feet thick. The percentages drawn from each thickness of seam are shown in the following table:

Percentage of total output of bituminous coal and lignite produced from beds of different thickness in 1917:	
Under 2 feet	0.6
2 to 3 feet	3.2
3 to 4 feet	13.3
4 to 5 feet	17.4
5 to 6 feet	19.9
6 to 7 feet	13.8
7 to 8 feet	9.4
8 to 9 feet	5.3
9 to 10 feet	5.6
10 to 20 feet	2.0
20 feet or more	3.3
Thickness not reported	8.5
Total	100.0

New Mechanical Devices.
Two other new investigations published in the report will be of special interest to coal men—the use of mechanical devices or loading in the mine and the production of coal suitable for manufacturing by-product coke. Copies of the report may be had free of charge upon application to the director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE HERE WILL BE LAUNCHED NOVEMBER 4

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, College President, Will Be Among Speakers at Banquet at Club.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of Delaware College, and John Stewart Bryan will be the speakers at a banquet to be held at the Westmoreland Club on Tuesday evening, November 4, at which will be launched the Richmond drive of the State-wide campaign of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of the State executive committee of the association.

It was announced last night that W. Meade Addison would be treasurer for the campaign committee. To date, complete information as to the members of the executive committee of the drive is unavailable, but it is expected that the names of its members will be announced Monday. City campaign headquarters will be located at 1113 East Main Street.

S. A. Ackley, State executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in speaking of the State-wide drive, stated yesterday that the campaign was making excellent progress in all parts of Virginia. Practically every educational institution in Virginia has accepted its quota and it is significant of the interest of the young men of the State in the movement that about 150 high schools, including Richmond, are participating actively in the campaign for funds which will be used for the general extension of the Young Men's Christian Association in Virginia.

RED CROSS MAKING PLANS FOR THIRD ROLL CALL HERE

Richmond Campaign to Be Conducted Solely to Get Members for 1920, In Announcement.

Formulation of plans began yesterday for Richmond's part in the nationwide Red Cross membership campaign, which begins one week from today and ends November 11. "Third Roll Call" is the official designation of the drive. In a statement issued from the headquarters of the local Red Cross chapter, Fourth and Grace Streets, emphasis is laid on the fact that the Richmond campaign will be conducted solely for the purpose of enrolling 51 members for 1920. "A heart and 51 are all you need—join now" will be the battle cry of the roll call workers.

Hope was expressed by officials of the chapter that announcement of the forthcoming roll call be regarded as a summons to Richmonders to show their confidence in the Red Cross by a renewal of membership. All members in Richmond are about to expire, and the chapter will enter the campaign with a fresh set of books, and with the whole city and its environs from which to recruit its next year's strength. Only a generous response in every community, it was stated, will enable the Red Cross to carry out its peace program.

To facilitate the issuance of 1920 memberships, three booths will be maintained throughout the roll call at convenient downtown places, and November 6, street enrollment booths will be open throughout the city. School children will join in a drive for members November 11, and H. G. Boykin, who resigned last July

WILL UNVEIL MONUMENTS

Dr. Wilson to Speak at Service in Memory of Former Officers of Woodmen of the World.

Dr. David G. Wilson will deliver the unveiling address at the unveiling of

the monuments to the memory of Sovereign Richard Hobson and Sovereign Charles Barker, of the Woodmen of the World, at Oakwood Cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. This ceremony is in charge of Black Gum Camp, No. 51, of the Woodmen of the World, but all Woodmen are invited to attend. Members of the organization will assemble at the hall of the lodge at Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

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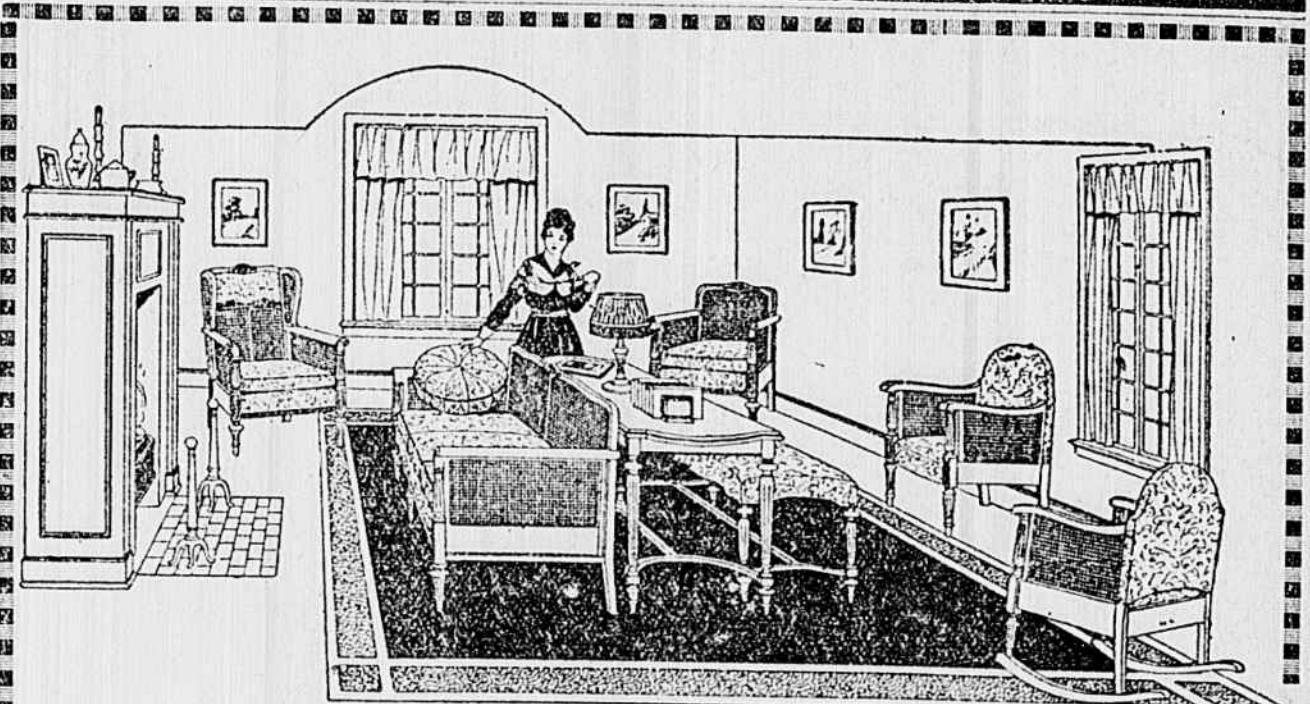
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She is just that—an appreciative person. She will set high value on your efforts to save her time, her patience, her energy, and, to a certain extent, her money.

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